

June 2015 Program Schedule

SUMMIT LAKE STATE PARK

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*All programs are FREE of charge unless otherwise noted.
Programs may be canceled if raining.*



Friday, June 5

6:30-7:30 pm – The Naturalist will be in the campground sharing information about tomorrow's Youth Fishing Derby!

8 pm – *Campfire and Fish Fashion! Learn about adaptations that help fish survive in their habitats and play a fun matching game. At the Naturalist Site in Campground Loop B.*

Saturday, June 6 Free Fishing Weekend & Youth Fishing Derby

8:30 am–11:30 am – *Youth Fishing Derby & Casting Contest!* Participation is free for children 16 and younger. Borrow our equipment or bring your own. Bait will be provided. Instructors on hand to teach basics and offer assistance. Fishing Contest 8:30-10:30am, Casting Contest 10:30-11am, and prize drawing at 11am. Check-in closes at 9:45am. A fun game of Backyard Bass will also be available.



All Day – Free Fishing for All Ages.

Sunday, June 7 Free Fishing Weekend

9-11 am – The Naturalist will be in the campground. Find out what he has to share today!

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Friday, June 12

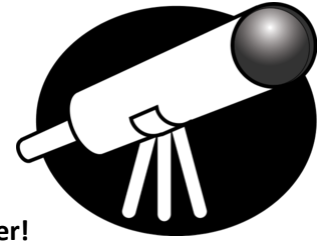
6:30-8:30 pm – The Naturalist will be in the campground. Find out what he has to share today and learn about tomorrow's activities!

Saturday, June 13 National Get Outdoors Day!

4-5 pm – Beach Break! Take a break from swimming and learn how to tie 3 essential knots for camping and wilderness survival. At the beach area.

8-9pm – The Story of Stars! Before stargazing this evening come make a star wheel that will tell you which stars are in the night sky and when. We will also learn a few constellations and their stories. At the Naturalist Site in Campground Loop B.

At Dusk – Stargazing with Steve Russell! Come by the entrance to Campground A and take a look at the night sky using professional equipment. Enjoy in the mystery and wonder!



Friday, June 19

8-9pm – Campfire and Fire Making! Learn basic fire starting skills, make char cloth, and then roast marshmallows. At the Naturalist Site in Campground Loop B.

Saturday, June 20

9:30 am – Learn to Canoe! Learn basic techniques and enjoy a short guided paddle. Limited canoes available. Approx. 1hr. Meet at the Boat Rental.



2 pm – Beach Break! Let's Get Fired Up! Take a break from swimming and come see tools used for firefighting. Learn how they are used and how the park staff uses fire here at Summit Lake! At the beach area.

Sunday, June 21 Father's Day

9-11 am - The Naturalist will be in the campground. Find out what he has to share today!

Friday, June 26 Gone to the Birds

8 pm – All About Owls! Come to the Naturalist Site in Loop B and learn about the hoots and screeches of the night. We'll play a fun game of Owl or Frog! Owl mounts will be on display.

Saturday, June 27 Gone to the Birds

10:30 am – Homemade Bird Feeders. Bring an empty 20 oz. bottle or milk jug and make your own bird feeder. At the old campground office next to Harvey Shelter.

2-3 pm – Beach Break! Take a break from swimming and play a fun matching game. There will be mounted birds and nests on display. At the beach area.



Spur-of-the-Moment Program! Stop into the Park Office anytime to learn how you can collect pins by completing five special challenges as part of the statewide Hoosier Quest Program. \$2/pin.